

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE DETACHMENT OF A TUBE BLANK  
FROM A SUPPORT MANDREL**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the three-month Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, please amend the claims as indicated in the claim listing starting on page 2 of this paper.